

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
Los Angeles  
Judge Ernest Robles, Presiding  
Courtroom 1568 Calendar**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

**Hearing Room 1568**

10:00 AM

**2:18-10408 Christina Marie Uzeta**

**Chapter 7**

**#1.00 APPLICANT: Trustee, Rosendo Gonzalez**

Hearing re [77] and [78] Applications for chapter 7 fees and administrative expenses

Docket 0

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FILED 4-20-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Christina Marie Uzeta

Represented By  
Heather J Canning  
David Brian Lally

**Trustee(s):**

Rosendo Gonzalez (TR)

Pro Se

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**Chapter 7**

**#2.00** APPLICANT: Accountant: SLBIGGS, A  
Division of SingerLewak

Hearing re [77] and [78] Applications for chapter 7 fees and administrative expenses

Docket 0

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FILED 4-20-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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**#3.00 APPLICANT: Other: FRANCHISE TAX BOARD**

Hearing re [77] and [78] Applications for chapter 7 fees and administrative expenses

Docket 0

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01236 St. Francis Medical Center v. Cardio Medical Consultants Medical Group of

**#4.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01236. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center against Cardio Medical Consultants Medical Group of Long Beach, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

fr. 11-3-20;P 1-26-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-22-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

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Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

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Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Cardio Medical Consultants Medical

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01241 O'Connor Hospital v. Chem-Aqua, Inc.

**#5.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01241. Complaint by O'Connor Hospital against Chem-Aqua, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 11-3-21; 1-26-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 4-20-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Chem-Aqua, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

O'Connor Hospital

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01246 St. Francis Medical Center v. City of Lynwood, California

**#6.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01246. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center against City of Lynwood, California. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 11-3-20; 1-26-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 1-20-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

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Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

City of Lynwood, California

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01319 St. Vincent Medical Center v. Jorge Estuardo Carrillo

**#7.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01319. Complaint by St. Vincent Medical Center against Jorge Estuardo Carrillo. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR, 12-1-20; 1-19-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DEFAULT JUDGMENT ENTERED 4-12-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Jorge Estuardo Carrillo

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Vincent Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

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Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01503 Verity Health System of California, Inc. et al v. AT&T Inc.

**#8.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01503. Complaint by Verity Health System of California, Inc., Verity Medical Foundation against AT&T Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-9-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd to 8/17/21 at 10am**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

AT&T Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**Chapter 11**

Verity Medical Foundation

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01506 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Beckman Coulter, Inc.

**#9.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01506. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, Seton Medical Center against Beckman Coulter, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd to 9/17/21 at 10am**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Beckman Coulter, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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Seton Medical Center

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Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01508 O'Connor Hospital et al v. Cardinal Health 414, LLC

**#10.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01508. Complaint by O'Connor Hospital, Verity Health System of California, Inc. against Cardinal Health 414, LLC. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: cont'd to 9/21/21 at 10am**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Cardinal Health 414, LLC

Represented By

Lei Lei Wang Ekvall

**Plaintiff(s):**

O'Connor Hospital

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

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**Chapter 11**

Tania M Moyron

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01509 Seton Medical Center et al v. Carefusion 2200, Inc.

**#11.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01509. Complaint by Seton Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center against Carefusion 2200, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 3-29-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Carefusion 2200, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Seton Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron



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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01511 Verity Health System of California, Inc. et al v. Chancellor Consulting

**#12.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01511. Complaint by Verity Health System of California, Inc., Verity Medical Foundation against Chancellor Consulting Group, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd to 9/21/21 at 10am**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Chancellor Consulting Group, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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Verity Medical Foundation

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01513 Seton Medical Center et al v. Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc.

**#13.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01513. Complaint by Seton Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center against Clean Earth Environmental Solutions, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 4-14-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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Shirley Cho

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Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Clean Earth Environmental

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Seton Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**Chapter 11**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By  
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Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01515 St. Vincent Medical Center et al v. Cochlear Americas Corporation

**#14.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01515. Complaint by St. Vincent Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital against Cochlear Americas Corporation. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-22-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Cochlear Americas Corporation

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Vincent Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**CONT... Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

O'Connor Hospital

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01524 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Fluke Electronics Corporation

**#15.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01524. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, Seton Medical Center against Fluke Electronics Corporation. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

Docket 1

**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-9-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Fluke Electronics Corporation

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**Chapter 11**

Seton Medical Center

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron



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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01527 Seton Medical Center et al v. Getinge USA Sales, LLC

**#16.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01527. Complaint by Seton Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center against Getinge USA Sales, LLC. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 4-26-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Samuel R Maizel

John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Getinge USA Sales, LLC

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Seton Medical Center

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**CONT... Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01530 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Haemonetics Corporation

**#17.00** Status Hearing  
RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01530. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, St. Vincent Medical Center against Haemonetics Corporation. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

FR. 1-19-21

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-2-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By  
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John A Moe II  
Tania M Moyron  
Claude D Montgomery  
Sam J Alberts  
Shirley Cho  
Patrick Maxcy  
Steven J Kahn  
Nicholas A Koffroth  
Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Haemonetics Corporation

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**Chapter 11**

St. Vincent Medical Center

Represented By  
Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01534 Verity Health System of California, Inc. et al v. Kronos Incorporated

**#18.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01534. Complaint by Verity Health System of California, Inc., St. Vincent Medical Center against Kronos Incorporated. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Cont'd 9/21/21 at 10am**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

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John A Moe II

Tania M Moyron

Claude D Montgomery

Sam J Alberts

Shirley Cho

Patrick Maxcy

Steven J Kahn

Nicholas A Koffroth

Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Kronos Incorporated

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Verity Health System of California,

Represented By

Joseph L Steinfeld Jr

Tania M Moyron

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**Chapter 11**

St. Vincent Medical Center

Represented By  
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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01535 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Landmark Anesthesia Medical Group

**#19.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01535. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, Verity Medical Foundation against Landmark Anesthesia Medical Group. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 3-8-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Defendant(s):**

Landmark Anesthesia Medical Group

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01536 Seton Medical Center et al v. Larratt Bros. Plumbing, Inc.

**#20.00** Status Hearing  
RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01536. Complaint by Seton Medical Center, Verity Holdings, LLC against Larratt Bros. Plumbing, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 3-30-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

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Steven J Kahn  
Nicholas A Koffroth  
Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Larratt Bros. Plumbing, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

Seton Medical Center

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Verity Holdings, LLC

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01538 Verity Business Services et al v. Geisinger

**#21.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01538. Complaint by Verity Business Services, Seton Medical Center against Lisa Lhummel Geisinger. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**Debtor(s):**

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**Defendant(s):**

Lisa Lhummel Geisinger

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**Plaintiff(s):**

Verity Business Services

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Seton Medical Center

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Joseph L Steinfeld Jr  
Tania M Moyron

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01539 St. Vincent Medical Center et al v. Los Angeles Department of Water and

**#22.00** Status Hearing  
RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01539. Complaint by St. Vincent Medical Center, Verity Holdings, LLC against Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 4-13-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

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Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Los Angeles Department of Water

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Vincent Medical Center

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01541 St. Vincent Medical Center et al v. Mindray DS USA, Inc.

**#23.00** Status Hearing  
RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01541. Complaint by St. Vincent Medical Center, St. Louise Regional Hospital against Mindray DS USA, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-26-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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**Debtor(s):**

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Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Mindray DS USA, Inc.

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**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Vincent Medical Center

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St. Louise Regional Hospital

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01544 O'Connor Hospital et al v. Norcal Mutual Insurance Company

**#24.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01544. Complaint by O'Connor Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center against Norcal Mutual Insurance Company. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 1-18-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Defendant(s):**

Norcal Mutual Insurance Company

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**Plaintiff(s):**

O'Connor Hospital

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01582 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems

**#25.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01582. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital, St. Vincent Medical Center, Seton Medical Center against Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 1-25-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

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**Defendant(s):**

Johnson & Johnson Health Care

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01583 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Philips Healthcare Informatics, Inc.

**#26.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01583. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, St. Vincent Medical Center, Seton Medical Center, Saint Louise Regional Hospital against Philips Healthcare Informatics, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-9-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Defendant(s):**

Philips Healthcare Informatics, Inc.

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**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01589 St. Vincent Medical Center et al v. Spectranetics LLC

**#27.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01589. Complaint by St. Vincent Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital, Seton Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center against Spectranetics LLC. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-9-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

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**Defendant(s):**

Spectranetics LLC

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Vincent Medical Center

Represented By

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01590 O'Connor Hospital et al v. Taylor Communications, Inc.

**#28.00** Status Hearing

RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01590. Complaint by O'Connor Hospital, St. Vincent Medical Center, Seton Medical Center, Verity Medical Foundation against Taylor Communications, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 2-2-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Taylor Communications, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

O'Connor Hospital

Represented By

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**2:18-20151 Verity Health System of California, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

Adv#: 2:20-01597 St. Francis Medical Center et al v. Depuy Synthes Sales, Inc.

**#29.00** Status Hearing  
RE: [1] Adversary case 2:20-ap-01597. Complaint by St. Francis Medical Center, St. Vincent Medical Center, Seton Medical Center, O'Connor Hospital, Saint Louise Regional Hospital against Depuy Synthes Sales, Inc.. (14 (Recovery of money/property - other)) (Moyron, Tania)

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**\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: DISMISSED 1-25-21**

**Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

<b>Party Information</b>
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Kerry L Duffy

**Defendant(s):**

Depuy Synthes Sales, Inc.

Pro Se

**Plaintiff(s):**

St. Francis Medical Center

Represented By

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**2:21-12222 collab9, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**

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**#100.00** HearingRE: [43] Application to Employ SulmeyerKupetz, A Professional Corporation as Bankruptcy Counsel Debtors Application For Order Authorizing Employment Of SulmeyerKupetz, A Professional Corporation, As Bankruptcy Counsel; Declarations Of Kevin B. Schatzle And Victor A. Sahn In Support Thereof, with proof of service,

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**Tentative Ruling:**

5/3/2021

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For the reasons set forth below, the Employment Application is **GRANTED**.

**Pleadings Filed and Reviewed**

- 1) Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment of SulmeyerKupetz, a Professional Corporation, as Bankruptcy Counsel; Declarations of Kevin B. Schatzle and Victor A. Sahn in Support Thereof (the "Employment Application") [Doc. No. 43]
- 2) United States Trustee's Objection to Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment of SulmeyerKupetz, a Professional Corporation, as Bankruptcy Counsel and Request for Hearing (the "Objection") [Doc. No. 76]
- 3) Notice of Application for Order Authorizing Employment of SulmeyerKupetz, a Professional Corporation, as Bankruptcy Counsel [Doc. No. 44]
- 4) Notice of Hearing on Debtor's Application for Order Authorizing Employment of SulmeyerKupetz, a Professional Corporation, as Bankruptcy Counsel [Doc. No. 78]
- 5) Supplemental Disclosure Re Debtor's Application For Order Authorizing Employment of SulmeyerKupetz, a Professional Corporation, as Bankruptcy Counsel; Declaration of Kevin B. Schatzle [Doc. No. 95]
- 6) Debtor's Reply to Objection of U.S. Trustee to Application for Order

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Bankruptcy Counsel; Declaration of David S. Kupetz in Support Thereof (the  
"Reply") [Doc. No. 98]

**I. Facts and Summary of Pleadings**

On March 19, 2021, Collab9, LLC (the "Debtor") filed its chapter 11 petition (the "Petition Date"). The Debtor is a cloud security service provider for managed voice, collaboration, conferencing and contact center services primarily for U.S. public sector customers. The Debtor states that its business operations have been severely undermined by Avaya, its largest creditor. Nevertheless, the Debtor asserts that it was able to find a path forward, "including obtaining funding, a commitment for additional essential financing, and implementation of a process to protect and preserve its business and the value of its business/assets through this chapter 11 case." *See* Doc. No. 5. The Debtor intends to seek a sale of the company's business and assets shortly.

**A. The Employment Application**

On March 26, 2021, the Debtor filed its Employment Application, seeking to employ SulmeyerKupetz (the "Firm") as bankruptcy counsel, effective as of March 19, 2021. The Debtor argues that the Firm's employment is necessary in order to, *inter alia*, 1) continue compliance with the United States Trustee requirements; 2) review claims of creditors; 3) give advice and counsel to the Debtor with respect to sale of property, use of cash collateral, reject or assume leases, and related matters; 4) negotiate with creditors; and 5) prepare legal documents, correspondence, and act as counsel for the Debtor in all bankruptcy related matters. Employment Application at 4. The Debtor further argues that the Firm is eminently qualified, as it has over 60 years of bankruptcy experience. Finally, the Debtor notes that the Firm is disinterested, not adverse to the estate, and its employment is in the best interest of the estate. *Id.* at 6-7.

The Debtor proposes that it will pay the Firm based upon the Firm's hourly rates pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330. *See id.* at 5. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor hired the Firm and provided the Firm a \$135,000 retainer as an advance for fees and costs incurred as of the commencement of the Debtor's case. The unused balance was to constitute an advance against fees and costs incurred after the Petition Date. As of the commencement of the case, the Firm's unused pre-petition retainer balance was

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zero. *Id.* at 6. The Debtor requests that the Court authorize the Firm to receive payment on a monthly basis with allowance of all fees and costs subject to final Court approval. The Firm seeks the authority to receive payments from the Debtor in the Firm's trust account on a weekly basis in the amount of \$25,000. Each month, the Firm will withdraw amounts from the trust account pursuant to the procedures set forth in the United States Trustee's Guide to Application for Retainers, and Professional and Insider Compensation for the Central District of California (the "Compensation Guide"). Notwithstanding the monthly draw-down procedures, compensation and reimbursement will be subject to Court approval. The Debtor argues that these procedures are necessary to "ease the financial burden" on the Firm. *Id.*

**B. The Objection**

On April 9, 2021, the United States Trustee (the "UST") filed its Objection. The UST does not object to the employment of the Firm, but only to the compensation procedures. The UST argues that the Debtor is seeking *Knudsen* payments and has not made a showing that it is entitled to such payments. Objection at 2. The UST asserts that *Knudsen* payments should only be allowed "in rare circumstances." *In re Knudsen*, 84 B.R. 668, 669-70 (9th Cir. BAP 1988). Furthermore, such payments are generally only allowed in "large Chapter 11 cases where a professional satisfies *Knudsen*'s evidentiary standard." Objection at 3. The UST states that "[i]f mere financial hardship or burden is sufficient to satisfy *Knudsen*, then every single solo bankruptcy practitioner or small firm would request the same treatment." *Id.* However, the "the Employment Application fails to provide any evidence or discussion to support the required *Knudsen* findings" and the Firm has failed to show that "being paid every 120 days as opposed to every 30 days will cause a firm of [the Firm's] size to be financing this Debtor's reorganization." *Id.*

The UST's second ground for its objection is that the Debtor is seeking an evergreen retainer. *Id.* at 4. "The evergreen retainer agreement contemplates that the retainer shall remain intact and that debtor's professionals' interim compensation shall be paid from the debtor's operating capital. Accordingly, professionals holding evergreen retainers do not look to this sum until such time as a final fee application is presented and approved by the court." *Id.* The UST avers that because the Firm has already received and drawn down its entire pre-petition retainer, it is not entitled to a post-petition retainer because the Compensation Guide "does not provide for

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continuous replenishment of the retainer." *Id.* The UST expresses concern over the continuous replenishment of the retainer because the applicant is then "seeking continuous fee payments without a proper fee application or review by the Court or any interested party." *Id.* Finally, the UST notes his willingness to compromise on the above issue if necessary, and allowing the Debtor to deposit \$25,000 per week into a trust account that the Firm can then draw from after filing regular fee applications every 120 days. That way, the Firm will have "some financial assurance that it will be paid." *Id.* at 5.

**C. The Reply**

On April 22, 2021, the Debtor filed its Reply. The Debtor notes that the UST's statement that the Debtor has not received any post-petition retainer is incorrect. On March 26, 2021, this Court issued its Interim Order Authorizing Debtor to Obtain Post-Petition Loan and Authorizing Debtor's Use of Cash Collateral (the "Interim DIP Financing Order"). Doc. No. 46. In the Interim DIP Financing Order, the Court approved of 11 payments of \$25,000 over 13 weeks, totaling \$275,000, that would be paid by the Debtor into the Firm's trust account. Interim DIP Financing Order at 13. The Court entered its Final Order Authorizing Debtor to Obtain Post-Petition Loan and Authorizing Debtor's Use of Cash Collateral (the "Final DIP Financing Order") on April 21, 2021, which contains substantially similar language to the Interim DIP Financing Order. Doc. No. 96. The Debtor argues that this is not an evergreen retainer because the Final DIP Financing Order allows for a maximum of \$275,000 to be deposited as a post-petition retainer, but there is no continuous replenishment. Rather, the Firm elected to receive weekly payments into its trust account because the Debtor did not have the up-front capital to pay \$275,000. *Id.* at 4. Furthermore, the Debtor argues that it is not attempting to seek fee payments without review by the Court or any other interested party; rather, it is drawing down on the \$275,000 post-petition retainer via providing a professional fee statement to the UST that complies with its Compensation Procedures. *Id.* at 5.

The Debtor argues that the UST incorrectly categorizes the draw-down procedures as a request for *Knudsen* payments. The Debtor states that "the proposed Draw-Down procedures are only used to allow [the Firm's] post-petition retainer in the form of advances received pursuant to the Court-approved budget to be drawn down, and does not result in approval of fees or expenses separate from the fee application process." *Id.* at 6. The Debtor cites to numerous cases in this District



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where similar draw-down procedures were approved. *See id.* at 6-7. To the extent that the Court construes the payments as *Knudsen* payments, the Debtor believes that the payments are warranted because of the substantial size of the case. Furthermore, the Firm agreed to represent the Debtor with a smaller up-front retainer, based upon the understanding that the Firm would receive a larger post-petition retainer (in the form of 11 \$25,000 payments). *Id.* at 8. Finally, all final fees that the Firm requests will be subject to notice, hearing, and Court approval. *Id.* at 8-9.

## **II. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law**

As a preliminary matter, the Court notes that the UST does not object to the Firm's qualifications or disinterestedness, or the necessity of the Firm's employment. Therefore, the narrow issue for consideration is the payment scheme by which the Debtor proposes to pay the Firm.

### **A. The "Evergreen Retainer"**

An evergreen retainer is a type of security retainer whereby a professional will receive a "retainer" from the debtor, but interim compensation paid to the professional will not be paid from the "retainer." Rather, the payments will come from the debtor's operating income. At the conclusion of the bankruptcy proceeding, the professional may seek final fees that would then be paid out of the "retainer." Therefore, an evergreen retainer operates more as a security interest to protect the professional and assure said professional that it will get paid, as opposed to a true post-petition retainer. *See generally In re Benjamin's-Arnolds, Inc.*, 123 B.R. 839, 840 (Bankr. D. Minn. 1990) (describing the evergreen retainer as a system whereby "attorneys and accountants would be employed provided that the prepetition retainers they had received would not be used to pay approved fees until the final fee applications and that all interim fees approved would be paid from operating cash."); *In re Fitzsimmons Trucking, Inc.*, 124 B.R. 556 (Bankr. D. Minn. 1991) (granting an evergreen retainer and allowing counsel to submit fee statements to the court every 90 days); *In re Pan American Hosp. Corp.*, 312 B.R. 706 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2004) (granting an evergreen retainer but not allowing counsel to submit fee applications more frequently than every 120 days).

The retainer requested here is not an evergreen retainer. While the UST argues that the Debtor has not received a post-petition retainer and should not be allowed to

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receive a continuous replenishment of any sort of retainer, the Court notes that in its Final DIP Financing Order, the Court approved of weekly payments of \$25,000 that would be paid from the Debtor into the Firm's trust account. Final DIP Financing Order at 13. The Firm argues that it requested, and the Court approved, a post-petition retainer of 11 payments of \$25,000 (totaling \$275,000) into its trust account. The Debtor is not requesting a continuous replenishment of the post-petition retainer. *See* Reply at ¶ 5 fn. 2 ("the post-petition retainer at issue here does not remain intact and is not replenished. Rather, per the Budget, it is in a specific amount (\$275,000) and is advanced over time (11 weekly payments over a period of 13 weeks)"). The Firm "would have preferred that the post-petition retainer be paid up front. However, the Debtor did not have adequate liquidity to do so . . . ." Reply at 4. Therefore, the Debtor and the Firm agreed upon the weekly payments to create the post-petition retainer. Furthermore, the Firm is requesting to draw down on the post-petition retainer, not use the post-petition retainer as a security interest and be paid from the Debtor's operating income in the meantime. There is no indication to the Court that this is an evergreen retainer because the pre-petition retainer does not remain intact, the post-petition retainer is not being continuously replenished, and, unlike in *In re Benjamin's-Arnolds*, the draw-downs will not come from the Debtor's operating income. Although the Court has already approved the weekly payments to the Firm's trust account, the Court again approves said payment procedure.

**B. Interim Compensation Procedures**

With respect to interim compensation, 11 U.S.C. § 331 states:

A trustee, an examiner, a debtor's attorney, or any professional person employed under section 327 or 1103 of this title may apply to the court not more than once every 120 days after an order for relief in a case under this title, or more often if the court permits, for such compensation for services rendered before the date of such application or reimbursement for expenses incurred before such date as is provided under section 330 of this title.

11 U.S.C. § 331. The Compensation Guide provides for more frequent payments if the Debtor has received a pre- or post-petition retainer:

Any professional who has received a pre-petition or post-petition retainer must submit to the United States Trustee a monthly Professional Fee Statement

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(Form USTLA-6) no later than the 20th day after the end of the month during which professional services were rendered, together with documentation supporting the charges for the professional services and expenses in the form required for professional fee applications by applicable law . . . .

The Professional Fee Statement must explicitly state that the fees and costs will be withdrawn from the trust account in the amount requested without further notice or hearing, unless an objection is filed with the clerk of court and served upon the applicant(a) within 10 days after service of the Professional Fee Statement.

Compensation Guide at I.B.1. & 2. Therefore, if a debtor has received a pre- or post-petition retainer, the debtor may draw down on that retainer by filing monthly statements.

The UST contends that the Firm's interim compensation procedures essentially amount to *Knudsen* payments. *In re Knudsen Corp.* created a test that allows for more frequent payments to professionals than § 331 would normally allow. Such payments are only allowed in large cases where "counsel is essentially compelled to finance the reorganization." *In re Knudsen*, 84 B.R. at 672. Professionals are allowed to receive payments without court approval under approved *Knudsen* procedures. *Id.* at 670.

However, the Court need not address the *Knudsen* test because the Debtor is not asking for *Knudsen* payments. The Debtor explicitly states that it is seeking to use the UST's own Compensation Guide draw-down procedures, discussed above. Such compensation procedures are not uncommon in this District. For example, in *Mad Dogg Athletics* (No. 2:19-bk-18730-WB), the Firm sought a similar arrangement. There, the Firm received a pre-petition retainer and had \$65,189.31 of that rolled over to a post-petition retainer. The Firm then requested the ability to draw down on that post-petition retainer pursuant to the UST's Compensation Guide. The Firm explicitly stated that it sought to "withdraw funds from the trust account maintained by [the Firm] pursuant to the procedures set forth in the [Compensation Guide]." *Mad Dogg Athletics*, No. 2:19-bk-18730-WB, Doc. No. 71 at 6. The UST made an almost identical objection to its Objection here, arguing that such compensation procedures were tantamount to an evergreen retainer and *Knudsen* payments. *Id.*, Doc. No. 91.

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Judge Brand overruled the UST's objection and allowed the Firm to draw down on the unused portion of the retainer pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Compensation Guide. *Id.*, Doc. No. 132. There are numerous other examples of similar procedures being approved for the Firm in this District. *See Glostation USA, Inc.*, No. 1:20-bk-435-MB, Doc. No. 106; *One Way Loans, LLC*, No. 2:18-bk-24572-SK, Doc. No. 91; *Sheikh Shoes, LLC*, No. 2:17-bk-24626-VZ, Doc. No. 254.

The Firm is requesting a monthly draw-down from the Court approved post-petition retainer pursuant to the UST's Compensation Guide. The Compensation Guide provides that the Firm will file a Form USTLA-6 Professional Fee Statement before any draw-down. Compensation Guide at I.B.1. Such draw-downs will be subject to Court approval if the UST requests a hearing within 10 days. *Id.* In contrast, *Knudsen* payments are *not* subject to court approval of billing statements, and are therefore distinguishable. *In re Knudsen*, 84 B.R. at 670 & 674. Here, the UST has the option of requesting Court approval of the Professional Fee Statements if it so chooses. Because the Firm is requesting to use the UST's Compensation Guide for draw-downs and not the *Knudsen* procedures, the compensation scheme is approved.

### **III. Conclusion**

Based upon the foregoing, the Employment Application is GRANTED, with employment effective as of March 19, 2021.

The Debtor shall submit a conforming order, incorporating this tentative ruling by reference, within seven days of the hearing.

No appearance is required if submitting on the court's tentative ruling. If you intend to submit on the tentative ruling, please contact Daniel Koontz or Andrew Lockridge at 213-894-1522. **If you intend to contest the tentative ruling and appear, please first contact opposing counsel to inform them of your intention to do so.** Should an opposing party file a late opposition or appear at the hearing, the court will determine whether further hearing is required. If you wish to make a telephonic appearance, contact Court Call at 888-882-6878, no later than one hour before the hearing.

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